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REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on May 15, 2002, and the documents cited therewith. Claims 1-3, 5-11, 13-17, 26-28 and 30-39 are pending in this application.

§102 Rejection of the Claims

Claim 39 was rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Dilworth et al. (U.S. 5,479,400). Applicant hereby incorporates all of the arguments made in the Response mailed October 22, 2001. This rejection is respectfully traversed on the basis that Dilworth et al. does not show each and every element of the claim.

As part of the rejection of claim 39 the Examiner states at page 3 that "Dilworth et al. discloses a repeater for microcellular digital packet communication system comprising the following features: a plurality of data terminals, each data terminal, such as the terminal 123 in Fig. 1 coupled to a low power transceiver 122 for transmitting data signals at a low power and receiving signals; a plurality of repeaters 100, 101, ..., and relay 140, 141, each repeater or replay capable of wireless communication at a higher power level with other repeater or relay; central office switch for controlling the relays and for receiving data signals."



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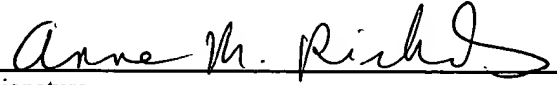
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